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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**HERMAN DIETRICH DIERKS, JR., VINIT JAIN,  
AGUSTIN MENA III, and VENKAT VENKATSUBRA**For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN IMPROVED BULK READ SOCKET  
CALL**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 22 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 9 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 39 )  
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	39	-20 =	19	X	\$ 18	=	\$342
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	X	\$ 80	=	\$0
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